

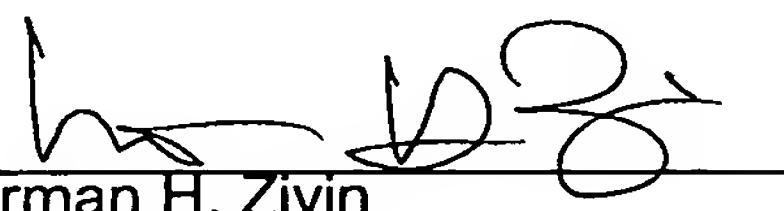
REMARKS

The claims in the application have been amended to comply with PTO practice and to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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